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SUBJ: SAR OPS, S/V PHANTOME AND PORT VISIT NASSAU

- 1. AS YOU SAIL FOR HOME WATERS, I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU AND THE OFFICERS AND CREW OF PETREL MY CONGRATULATIONS FOR A VERY SUCCESSFUL PORT VISIT IN NASSAU. SIGNIFICANTLY, THERE WERE NO ADVERSE INCIDENTS CONNECTED WITH THE VISIT.
- 2. THE HIGHLIGHT OF YOUR PORT VISIT, HOWEVER, WAS PETREL'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SAR OPS FOR S/V PHANTOME. GETTING UNDERWAY ON SHORT NOTICE IN ADVERSE WEATHER, STANDING BY PHANTOME THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT OF 19 JAN 77, AND BRINGING 101 OF HER PASSENGERS AND CREW TO SAFETY AND NASSAU ON 20 JAN 77 WAS A MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT AND EARNED PETREL WELL DESERVED HEADLINES AND THE GRATITUDE OF ALL CONCERNED. THE THREE PETREL DIVERS, PETTY OFFICERS K.D. TUROK, B. MORRIS JR., AND M.P. MCDONALD, JR., WHO WERE THROWN INTO THE SEA FROM THEIR SMALL BOAT WHILE ATTEMPTING UNCLASSIFIED

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TO GET A LINE TO PHANTOME ON THE NIGHT OF THE 19TH CANNOT RECEIVE SUFFICIENT PRAISE FOR THEIR COURAGEOUS AND PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE OF DUTY.

3. IT IS IN NO SMALL WAY DUE TO THE PERFORMANCE OF PETREL THAT 139 PERSONS AND S/V PHANTOME ARE SAFE TODAY. PLEASE EXTEND MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION TO EACH MAN IN

PETREL FOR AN ENVIABLE AND OUTSTANDING JOB. THE COUNTRY COULD NOT HAVE BEEN BETTER REPRESENTED.

4. WELL DONE* OLSON

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